GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Funds Allocation to Promote AYUSH
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government to the States including Uttarakhand for various schemes to promote AYUSH system of medicine during the last three years, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;

(b) the amount utilised by the States and the amount unutilised during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for not spending the entire amount, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to spent the entire amount in a time bound manner?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) was notified on 29.09.2014. The status of funds allocated and utilized to promote AYUSH system of medicine since its inception from 2014-15 to 2016-17, State/UT-wise including Uttarakhand is furnished at Annexure. However, there is no State/UT-wise allocation under Central Sector Schemes.

(d): The Ministry of AYUSH in coordination with the State/UT Governments ensure completely utilization of funds allocated under the National AYUSH Mission by timely approval of the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) and the release of grant to the States/UTs. NAM also focus on implementation efficiency and absorption capacity of the States through setting up of State AYUSH Societies and strengthening of State Programme Management Units with adequate staff and infrastructure for implementing and monitoring the mission activities.
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